

## Message Text

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PAGE 01 BOGOTA 07979 222214Z  
ACTION SS-25

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 /026 W  
-----078362 222221Z /13  
O 222202Z AUG 78  
FM AMEMBASSY BOGOTA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 9682

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EXDIS

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ASEC, PINS, CASC, CO  
SUBJ: STARR KIDNAPPING

REF: GRAHAM/BRIGGS TELCON 8/22/78

1. "EL BOGOTANO", ONE OF THE LOCAL EVENING TABLOIDS, ON  
AUGUST 21 REPORTED THAT THE FARC HAD PROPOSED TO EXCHANGE  
RICHARD STARR FOR GUARACAS AND CARLOS REYES NINO.

2. EL BOGOTANO IS A SCANDAL SHEET NOT PARTICULARLY KNOWN  
FOR ITS ACCURACY. MANY OF ITS ARTICLES ARE PUR FICTION.  
GUARACAS, OF COURSE, LONG SINCE GAINED HIS FREEDOM.  
ACCORDING TO OUR INFORMATION, REYES NINO IS NOT A MEMBER  
OF FARC. HE IS SERVING TIME FOR HAVING KILLED SEVERAL  
POLICEMEN. EVEN IF FARC WERE TO PROPOSE SUCH AN EX-  
CHANGE, IT SEEMS INCONCEIVABLE THAT THE GOC WOULD AGREE  
TO RELEASE REYES NINO.  
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## Message Attributes

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